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Title: System and Method for Synchronizing Multiple Synchronizer Controllers

Mail Stop Amendment
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- ☒ Response/Amendment
☐ New fee as calculated below
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☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360						\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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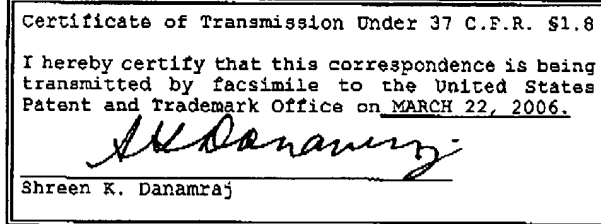
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the pending Office Action of February 22, 2006,
the shortened statutory period for response having been set so as
to expire on March 22, 2006, reconsideration of the Action and/or
allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and
are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments
and remarks: